

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Yesterday and today there were heavy receipts of poultry and the prices remain the same. Eggs are coming in freely from ranches, but bring 35 cents. Butter is in good demand, and no change in past quotations. Fancy fruits and vegetables for the holiday trade are coming in and there is a big demand for apples, both common and fancy.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 63@64c; Valley, 66@67c; bluestem, 66@67c; red, 69@71c. Oats—White, 24.50@25; gray, 24@24.50. Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$3.00, straight, \$3.25; graham, \$3.50; rye, \$5.00; whole-wheat flour, \$3.75; Valley flour, \$3.40@3.65; Dakota, \$5.39@5.60; Eastern rye, \$4.40; Pillsbury, \$6.20; Corvallis, \$5.70. Corn—Whole, 22; cracked, 22 per ton. Barley—Brewing, 22; feed, 21; rolled, 22@23. Rye—\$1.40 per cwt. Hay—Valley, timothy, \$11@12; Eastern Oregon, \$15@16; clover, \$7@7.50; cheat, \$7@7.50; alfalfa, \$11; grain hay, \$7@7.50; vetch, \$7@7.50. Buckwheat—\$38 per ton. Millstuffs—Middlings, 24@25; chop \$15; bran, 10; shorts, \$14. Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 50-pound sacks, \$7.00; lower grades, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb sacks, \$8; bale, 10-lb sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground) 50-lb sacks, \$7.50 per bale; 10-lb sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb sacks; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb sacks, \$2.50 per bale. Grain bags—Foreign and domestic, \$3-c.

Produce.

Poultry—Old roosters, 8@9c; hens and Springs, 13@13 1/2c; dressed chickens, 14@14 1/2c; turkeys, 18@17c; dressed, 19@20c; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 10@12c; ducks, old, 13@14c; young ducks, 14@15c; old, 12@13c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1@1.25; squabs, \$1.75@2. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 34@37 1/2c; Eastern, 30@32 1/2c. Butter—Country creamery, 50@52 1/2c; city creamery, 35c; store, 16 1/2@17c; butter fat, 33 1/2c. Cheese—Young America, 14@15 1/2c; Oregon full cream, flats, 13 1/2@14 1/2c. Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 13@13 1/2c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fruits.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, \$4.50@5.00 per dozen; lemons, \$6.00@7.00 box; oranges, \$4.50@5.00; grape-fruit, \$5.00@5.50; limes, 75c@1.25 per 100. Domestic fruit—Apples, common, 50c; fancy, \$1.00@1.25 box; crab-apples, \$1@1.25 crate; figs, 45c@1.00 box; grapes, 75c@1.75 crate; pears, \$1@1.25 box; quinces, \$1@1.50 box; huckleberries, 10@12c pound; cranberries, \$10@10.50 barrel.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—In county, 85@90c per cwt; sweet potatoes, 2 1/2-4 and 3c lb. Cabbage—Per lb., 1 1/4-4c; cauliflower, \$1@1.25 per dozen; parsley, 25c per

dozen; hot-house lettuce, \$1.50 per box, head, 40c dozen; spinach, 2@2 1/2 lb.; artichokes, 75c@1.25 per dozen; peas, 14c lb.; garlic, 8@10c lb.; red peppers, dry, 20@25c; celery, 45@55c dozen; egg plant, \$1.50 crate; okra, \$1.75 box; sprouts, 8c lb. Tomatoes—\$1.75@2 box; Hubbard squash, 1@1 1/4 lb. Onions—\$1.00@1.10 per cwt. Turnips—Per sack, 99c@1.00; carrots, 75c@81c; beets, \$1.25; radishes, 12 1/2@15c dozen bunches; horseradish, 7 1/2@8c lb.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 pounds, 7 1/4c; 100 to 150 lbs., 7@7 1/4c; 150 to 200 lbs., 6@6 1/2c; 200 lbs. and over, 4@5c; pork, 5@5 1/4c; hams, 7@8c; beef, 10@11c; cows, 4 1/2@5 1/2c; steers, 5 1/2@6c; mutton, medium size, 7@7 1/4c; large, 5@6c; spring lambs, 8@8 1/2c. Fish—Halibut, 5c; black cod, 7c; bass, per lb., 20c; herring, 8c; flounders, 10c; salmon, 12c; silver smelt, 6c; Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 13@13 1/2c; fancy white, 14@15c. Coffee—Mocha 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 12@18c; Arabica, 16c per lb; Lion, 14c per lb; Columbia coffee, 14c; Salvador, 11 1/2@15c. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 17c; No. 1 hard shell, 16c; helle, 13c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 16c; Brazil, 16c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 6c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 8c; Japanese peanuts, 5c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; coconuts, dozen, 85@90c. Shellfish—Shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 10c; sea trout, 12 1/2c; greyling, 8c; silversides, 5@6c. Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; razor clams, \$2 per box. Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2; per sack, \$4.00; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; fresh canned, \$6.50 per dozen quarts; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$5; do, per gallon, \$2; do per quart cans, per dozen, \$6.50.

Groceries and Provisions.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 14c; hams, picnic 10c; bacon, regular, 12c; bacon, fancy breakfast 20c; dry salt sides, 11c; backs dry salt 11 1/4c. Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 1-barrel, \$5; 1/2-barrel, \$2.75; 15-lb kits, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1-barrel, \$5.00; 1/2-barrel, \$2.75; 15-lb kits, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, 1-barrel, \$6; 1/2-barrel, \$3; 15-lb kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1-barrel, \$8; 1/2-barrel, \$5.50; 15 lb kits, \$2.75. Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$1.80; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$1.80; bales of 40 1/4s, bale, \$1.80; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$1.80; bags, 50c; fine, ton, \$12.00; bags, 50 lbs, genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18.00; bags, 50 lbs, 1/2-ground, 100s, ton, \$9.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$19.50. Olive oil—California, per gallon, \$2.75; quarts, per case, dozen, \$7.25; pints, 2 dozen, \$8.50; 1-pint 4 dozen, \$9. Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb tins, 1.85; 2-lb tins, \$2.50; fancy, 1-lb tins, \$2.00; 1/2-lb fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tins, pink, 90c; red, \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00. Cereal foods—Rolled oats cream, 90-lb sacks, \$7.00; lower grade, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb sacks, \$8 bale; 10-lb sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-lb sacks, \$7.50 per bale; 10-lb sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb sack; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb sacks, \$2.50 per bale. Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern Japan, 5c; broken, 4c; head, fancy, 7c; head, choice, 9c.

Oil, Lard, Etc.

Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil cases, 10c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 13c; wood barrels, 16c; ecocene oil, cases, 21c; alaine oil, cases, 27c; extra star, cases, 29c; headlight oil cases, 21c; iron barrels, 15c. Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 15c. Turpentine—In cases, 86c; in wood barrels, 83c; in iron barrels, 79c; in 10-case lots, 85c. Lined oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 47c; 1-barrel lots, 48c; in cases, 53c. Boiled, 5-barrel lots, 48c; 1-barrel lots, 50c; in cases, 55c. Gasoline—80c; stove gasoline, case, 24c; iron barrels, 19c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 23c; iron barrels or drums, 27c; 72 degrees cases, 20c; iron barrels, 20c; engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c. Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs, \$3@4. Reswax—Good, clean and pure, 21c@24c per lb. Rope—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 13c; Sisal, 11c; Isle brand Sisal, 10c. Hops—Choice, 1905, 11 1/2@12c; prime, 10@11c. Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-lb lots, 8c; less than 500 lbs, 8 1/2c. Mohair—Choice, 28@30c. Wire nails—present base at 20 1/2c. Gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck mixed, 12@15c. Casaca sagrada (Chittim bark)—2 1/2@4c. Feathers—Geese, white, 25@40c; geese, Wool—Valley 22@25c; Eastern Oregon, 18@22c as to shrinkage.

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The Point of View.

Zangwill, the noted writer, had an experience which convinced him that in deciding what constitutes real greatness a good deal depends upon the point of view. At a political meeting he fell into conversation with a man who knew all the speakers and pointed them out as they sat on the platform. "There," he said, "sits Senator Lodge." "What?" exclaimed Mr. Zangwill. "Do you mean Henry Cabot Lodge, the literary man—the great historian?" "No, sir," replied the other with distinct contempt. "That's Henry Cabot Lodge, United States senator from the great state of Massachusetts."

Necessary.

"Now, Tommy," said the boy's mother, giving him final instructions, "you must remember how to behave at the party. If you're asked to have something and you want it you must say 'Yes, thank you' and if you don't want it you must say— "You needn't bother about that part of it," interrupted Tommy.

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